

## We See Jesus In Everything We Do



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Autism Awareness week takes place on 27<sup>th</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 and incorporates World Autism Awareness Day on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. To find out more about World Autism Awareness Day, please click here: <https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/raise-money/world-autism-acceptance-week2023>

The National Autistic Society's theme is 'colour spectrum' and a Spectrum Colour Walk is planned to take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, information is attached with this letter. At school, we will also be embracing the theme on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March by creating a collaborative piece of artwork on the playground. Each class will be given both a box of chalks and a section of the playground to decorate. Please come into the playground after school to see our masterpiece!



This event is a celebratory event, and no charge is required. However, if you would like to donate, please click here: [https://www.justgiving.com/page/StEds-WAAD1676416925868?utm\\_term=KJxg8N4A8](https://www.justgiving.com/page/StEds-WAAD1676416925868?utm_term=KJxg8N4A8)

Here are a few things you can enjoy at home:

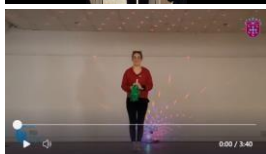
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLi86JfCEyMdK5p7RUowODmArSkq8e1J0H>



Mr Keohane reads you the story 'My Brother is Autistic' by Jennifer Moore-Mallinos.



Ms Sheffield teaches you the Makaton signs for 'World Autism Awareness Day'.



In keeping with the colour spectrum theme, Miss Marianné teaches a step-by-step dance tutorial to Colour by Jason Derulo.



Mrs Woodcock brings you a special edition of ArtWithMrsW and teaches a step-by-step tutorial to draw your own Julia from Sesame Street, a character with autism.

<https://sesamestreetincommunities.org/topics/autism/>



We have also invited a member of the SHINE Team, Jo Considine, to join us for a Coffee Morning. This will take place 9-9:30am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April in the school hall. She will share some information about Autism and give some ideas on how you can support children with Autism. We hope you are able to join us! <http://www.theshineteam.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/fpssshineteam/>  
[https://twitter.com/shine\\_team](https://twitter.com/shine_team)

We hope you and your children enjoy celebrating this special day with us.

Mr Keohane  
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